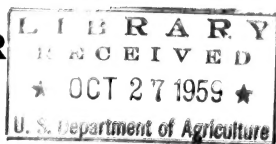


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**IMPORTED HYBRID HIPPEASTRUM
AMARYLLIS BULBS**

NEW LOWER PRICES ON NAMED VARIETIES
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\$2.75 STARTING PRICE

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There has been a change of policy by one Dutch grower pricewise toward us and as for the other growers we have reduced our profit margin in the hope that the increased sales from the lower prices will compensate us sufficiently to continue to be of service to you.

We have endeavored this season to offer you only named varieties producing LARGER than 8" across blooms with the exception of a few outstanding varieties blooming not more than 8".

Concerning the new varieties of the LUDWIG, VAN MEEUWEN, WARMENHOVEN AND VAN WAVEREN strains, while in the past it has been our policy to test grow new varieties a season before offering them to you, we can no longer do this service due to factors beyond our control, therefore we describe new varieties basically in the words of the grower.

Regarding hybrid Amaryllis bulbs from India, we have in our past dealings with India growers experienced considerable difficulties in receiving satisfactory bulbs in size, identification and the condition of bulbs on arrival as well as arriving too late. In the event that they reach us in a condition to meet our standards we will mail out a special folder and should they arrive too late we will grow them on and offer them to you next season.

This list cancels all previous quotations from us and we guarantee bulbs to be true to name.

Regular parcel post is paid by us, if request for any other type of shipment is made include required amount extra with order. We pack bulbs to withstand normal winter temperatures without undue delays in transit.

Shipments will start late November or very early December, get your order in early to obtain the wanted varieties. Unless otherwise specified we will substitute the nearest available in the event your primary selection is sold out.

Bulb size in most varieties is 28 cm circumference or equal to approximately 3½" diameter — many will be more than this.

Good blooming and GOD bless you.

NEW VARIETIES INDICATED THUS *

PINK VARIETIES

- PINKSTERFLOWER (LUDWIG) rich azalea pink
blooms to 8" on 27" scapes each \$2.75
- PINK FAVORITE (LUDWIG) while this is classified
pink its color is a camellia rose blooms to 10" on
29" scapes each \$4.50
- BOUQUET (LUDWIG) beautiful begonia pink blooms
to 9" on 26" scapes, outstanding each \$3.75
- LOVE'S DESIRE (LUDWIG) gorgeous coral pink
blooms to 9" on 25" scapes each \$4.00
- *LUDWIG'S ACE (LUDWIG) azalea pink according to
Royal Horticultural color charts 9" blooms on 23"
scapes each \$5.00
- SWEET SEVENTEEN (WARMENHOVEN) frosty
salmon pink blooms to 9" on 20" scapes each \$3.50
- *PINK BEAUTY (WARMENHOVEN) rich flowering
dawn pink blooms of 8" each \$6.50
- BEACON (WARMENHOVEN) deep salmon pink with
white stripe thru center of petals of bloom to 10"
across on 26" scapes each \$5.00

WHITE VARIETIES

- MARIA GORETTI (LUDWIG) gracious pure white
blooms to 9" on 24" scapes each \$2.75

WHITE GIANT (LUDWIG) glistening white blooms to 9" on 23" scapes	each \$3.25
LUDWIG'S DAZZLER (LUDWIG) striking white blooms to 8½" on 26" scapes	each \$3.75
*CHRISTMAS GIFT (LUDWIG) late flowering pure white blooms 9" on 23" scapes	each \$4.00
QUEEN of the WHITES (WARMENHOVEN) waxy white blooms to 9" across on 25" scapes	each \$4.50
WHITE CHRISTMAS (VAN MEEUWEN) white even in the throat of these 8" blooms on 24" scapes each	\$4.50
KATHLEEN FERRIER (VAN WAVEREN) pure white blooms to 10" with creamy throat on 27" scapes	each \$3.50

VARIETIES IN VARIOUS SHADES OF RED

BRILLIANT (LUDWIG) vivid signal red blooms to 8½" on 24" scapes	each \$2.75
CHAMPION'S REWARD (LUDWIG) bright oriental red blooms to 9" on 27" scapes	each \$3.75
MOTHERSDAY (LUDWIG) sharp mandarin red blooms to 9" on 30" scapes	each \$2.75
DIAMOND (LUDWIG) striking geranium red blooms to 9" on 25" scapes	each \$3.75
FIRE DANCE (LUDWIG) gorgeous Dutch vermilion blooms to 10" across on 24" scapes	each \$5.00

- FIVE STAR GENERAL (LUDWIG)** special signal
red blooms to 10" with white star in throat, 30"
scapes. Requires less water and is a late bloomer,
very showy each \$5.00
- LUDWIG'S GOLIATH (LUDWIG)** brilliant dark
orient red blooms to 11" on 25" scapes each \$4.00
- LIBERTY HYDE BAILY (LUDWIG)** glowing oriental
red robust blooms to 9" on 25" scapes each \$5.00
- SALMON JOY (LUDWIG)** soft mandarin red blooms
to 8½" on 30" scapes each \$2.75
- *LA FOREST MORTON (LUDWIG)** lively claret rose
9" blooms on tall scapes each \$5.00
- *PRIMA DONNA (LUDWIG)** dark salmon rose 8"
blooms on 26" scapes each \$5.00
- *LUDWIG'S ACE (LUDWIG)** general impression:
salmon rose 9" blooms on 23" scapes each \$5.00
- *SPRING DREAM (LUDWIG)** another salmon rose
8" blooms on 25" scapes each \$5.00
- *PURPLE QUEEN (WARMENHOVEN)** beautiful red-
dish purple blooms to 8½" each \$7.50
- TRISTAN (VAN MEEUWEN)** dark purple red blooms
to 8½" on 25" scapes each \$3.75
- RED MASTER (WARMENHOVEN)** richly dark red
blooms to 11" on 26" scapes each \$4.00
- KING GUSTAV VI (VAN MEEUWEN)** salmon red
8" blooms on 32" scapes each \$5.00

SCARLET PIMPERNEL (VAN WAVEREN) pure
scarlet blooms to 9" across on 26" scapes each **\$3.75**

LUDWIG'S IT (LUDWIG) dark blood red blooms
to 10" on 28" scapes. A really majestic breath
taker each **\$5.00**

TWO COLOR & STRIPED VARIETIES

ZENITH (VAN MEEUWEN) three lower petals white
three upper petals deep dark rose — blooms 8"
across on 24" tall scapes. Very, very unusual
each **\$6.00**

CANDY CANE (LUDWIG) bright red blooms to 9"
petals have white stripe thru center and are edged
white on 27" scapes each **\$4.00**

*CIRCUS (LUDWIG) approximately the same as
CANDY CANE except that the red is darker 9"
blooms on 27" scapes each **\$4.00**

SILVER LINING (LUDWIG) pleasing red blooms to
10" with petals edged white and white starred
throat on 28" scapes each **\$5.00**

CLOWN (VAN WAVEREN) basic color white with
white stripe thru center of petals with bright red
veins running thru remaining portion of petals.
Blooms to 9" on 25" scapes each **\$2.75**

PICOTEE (LUDWIG) a white beauty speckled with
red dots sometimes, petals are narrowly edged in
red, what a sight. Blooms to 10" on 24" scapes each **\$7.50**

UNNAMED VARIETIES

WARMENHOVEN STRAIN

A limited quantity of these bulbs we offer at \$2.50 each in orange, scarlet or striped.

We offered these before and found them to equal many of the named varieties in bloom size, color and substance.

LYCORIS

This season we offer only one member of the LYCORIS family and that one is L. SQUAMIGERA the hardy Amaryllis commonly known as the JAPANESE MAGIC LILY.

These Japan grown bulbs belong to the AMARYLLIS family and when they become well established produce an umbel of beautiful pink lily like blooms in mid August on two foot tall stems.

These scented blooms shaded in a touch of lavender resemble an orchid in some ways and make excellent cut flowers.

We ship only bulbs which HAVE bloomed during the past August and they are priced at 6 for \$2.25 or a dozen \$4.00.

They are known to be hardy as far north as Maine, Michigan and Minnesota and we ship till the soil freezes. The sooner you receive them the quicker they are planted and start to take hold before the soil freezes hard.

DUTCH AMARYLLIS SEEDLINGS

Vigorous and healthy one year seedlings available till sold out, supply limited.

These seedlings are grown from seed of named varieties and will be shipped to you mixed and identified as to seed parent.

\$5.00 dozen two thirds from reds balance from whites or pinks or both.

SPECIE AMARYLLIS

HATHOR, white with gold center 2 year bulbs \$2.00 each

1 year \$1.00 each

CLIVIA MINIATTA

1½ year healthy sturdy evergreen plants \$2.00 each